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## RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE RESISTING EFFEKTIVELY

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### KERENSKY HAS GONE TO GREAT HEADQUARTERS

On Monday the Russians Captured Teuton Defenses Northeast of Friedrichstadt, South of Riga—Rumanians Are Carrying Out a Successful Offensive in the Souchitza Valley—A Section of the Fortified Austro-German Defenses Near Varnitza Have Been Occupied by the Rumanians—The German Crown Prince Again Has Met With Failure in Two Attacks Against the French Trenches on the Aisne Front—The Italians Are Withstanding the Austro-Hungarian Assaults.

Russia, having recovered in a great measure from the effects of recent internal difficulties, is preparing to make a firmer stand against the common enemy. It is announced that the leadership of the Russian armies has been reorganized so that the chief of the reformatory plans in the armies themselves is expected shortly.

Premier Kerensky and the war minister, General Dvornikov, have gone to Mohilev, Russian great headquarters, to confer with the military leaders. They will also see General Kornilov and his leading aides in the recent revolt. Whether Kornilov, the leader of the summer offensive in Galicia this year, is to suffer the supreme penalty for his act probably will depend upon the result of the conference at Mohilev.

The Russian northern army, which has made some progress toward driving the Germans back to the Dvina line in the Riga region, on Sunday occupied several German positions between Pskov and Riga. On Monday they captured Teuton defenses northeast of Friedrichstadt, south of Riga. In its official report, Berlin makes no mention of activity in this region.

General Sierbatsch, commander of the Russian front, has carried out successfully an offensive movement in the Souchitza valley, northwest of Pskov. A section of the fortified Austro-German defenses near Varnitza were occupied by the Rumanians. German attacks in the Pskov region, to the southeast, were repulsed.

Raiders continue on the northern end

### REORGANIZATION OF RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Has Been Completed—New Commanders to Take Charge at Once.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—It is announced from an authorized source that the reorganization of the headquarters staff has been completed and that the new high commanders will enter upon their functions forthwith. The war minister, General Verkhovsky, has informed the newspaper representatives that the government is about to effect a series of important reforms with the object of creating a strong revolutionary army.

It is authoritatively stated that the government considers the proclamation of a republic as a necessary condition of the new order and does not propose to form a republican administration before the constituent assembly is convened.

The commission of inquiry sitting at Pskov has ascertained that General Klembovsky did not participate actively in the Kornilov revolt. The commission therefore declares that he is not liable to arrest. The evidence in the case has been forwarded to Premier Kerensky.

### A CONVICTED BURGLAR RELEASED BY MISTAKE

Edward Wilson Had Been Sentenced to Three Months in Jail.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 18.—The cases of John Wulf, Harry Stauffer, Joseph A. Peterson and Jesse Morton, charged with manslaughter following fatal accidents, were continued until the next term of court. The criminal side of the superior court opened here this morning.

Edward Wilson, who had been sentenced to three months in jail for statutory burglary, had been released on probation through a mistake of court officials. Court sheriffs were still hunting him tonight.

Giovanni Guerrera, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, forfeited his bond of \$500. Fifty-two cases were disposed of.

A. P. Bradstreet appeared as the first public defender in local court. Judge Edwin B. Gager of New Haven presided.

### ROBERT WARM FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

United States Marshal Convicted of Murdering His Sweetheart.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 18.—Robert Warm, of Pottsville, Pa., a United States cavalryman, who has been on trial here charged with the murder of his sweetheart, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the county court today. Counsel for the defense announced that the case would be carried to the supreme court on exceptions.

Two New Catholic Bishops.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Appointment of two bishops of the Roman Catholic church was announced today at the Apostolic Delegation here. They are: Bishop of Denver, Rt. Rev. J. Henry Timon, at present bishop of Lincoln, Neb., and Bishop of Los Angeles, Rev. John J. Cantwell of San Francisco.

### Cabled Paragraphs

Peace Rumors in German Newspapers.

London, Sept. 18.—The flood of so-called peace rumors which the German press has been pouring out since the London press and public that Berlin is preparing some opinion for another adroit peace maneuver, which probably will take definite shape before the snow flies.

### PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT WILSON

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## Boston Welcomes Japanese Mission

BANQUET GIVEN AT THE COPLEY PLAZA

GREETED BY BIG CROWD

Viscount Ishii Declared Japan is in the War to Cooperate and Coordinate With the United States—Says Japan Will Do Her Part.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Japan is in this war on the side of America and the allies, "to win with you, to cooperate, to coordinate, to coordinate," Viscount Ishii declared tonight at a banquet given at the Copley Plaza in honor of the Japanese mission.

"We do not enter in treaties to tear them up and scatter them to the winds," he continued earnestly. "Our treaties are not scraps of paper. We have entered in treaties to carry out our share of the burden. We have helped to free the Pacific from the ships and the influence of the nation which has thrown off its thin covering of decency and now stands revealed in all the horrid nakedness of the savage. We are in this war with you to win with you. We are here to cooperate, to co-ordinate and to contribute."

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LARGEST SUPPLY MEASURE IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY

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Board—Prompt Passage by the Senate is Expected.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The \$7,000,000,000 war deficiency bill carrying huge appropriations for the army, fortifications and shipping, passed the house today by a unanimous vote.

The bill, the largest supply measure in the country's history, now goes to the senate, where prompt action is expected. It directly appropriates \$4,330,000,000 and authorizes contracts for \$2,670,000,000 additional.

The senate appropriations committee has been at work on the house measure for several days and will hold brief hearings beginning tomorrow. When Secretary Baker will appear and evidence is expected to be submitted. With new army and other estimates, the senate committee may be called upon to increase the bill around one billion dollars.

Senate Republicans favoring a congressional expenditure supervising committee have been planning to propose such a provision as an amendment to the bill but postponed their effort in view of the general desire to hasten adjournment.

### PRESIDENT GIVES NOTICE TO GOVERNORS

That in Exemption Claims He Will Consider Only Evidence Already Submitted to Boards.

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### CLAIMS GUINEA AS A BRITISH POSSESSION.

Premier Holman of New South Wales Says Germany Has Forfeited Her Right.

New York, Sept. 18.—Germany has forfeited her right to possession of the island of Guinea, according to the premier of New South Wales, Mr. Holman, in a speech made at a luncheon given in his honor here today by Lord Northcliffe, head of the British missions in this country.

"Australia did not enter this war because of military or political reasons," he said. "We entered because of the cause of right. We were under no obligation to keep it. But we did enter the war for that purpose. Germany has forfeited her right to it."

Peace at this time would be merely a respite in which the enemies of democracy would be preparing for a more vigorous onslaught upon the liberty loving peoples of the world, continued the premier.

"The cause of the world is being fought to a finish, he added, in order that 'democracy shall be free to take up its gigantic task with a free hand and undiminished by the frightful spectre of Prussian militarism.'"

### SWEDEN IN MEXICO COMPLAINED OF CRONHOLM

That is the Reason Why the Swedish Foreign Office Recalled Him.

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—The recall of Folke Cronholm from Mexico, according to information reaching The Associated Press, was due to political reasons, but was because of charges brought by Sweden in Mexico in connection with certain business activities of the Swedish foreign office in Mexico.

The Swedish foreign office recalled Cronholm to Sweden, after receiving a letter containing these charges from prominent Swedish business men in Mexico.

### CHICAGO BAKER HELD FOR MAKING THREAT

That He Would Poison the Entire United States Army.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Carl Reiger, 28 years old, a baker subject to service in the United States army, is being held by police here today on a charge of having uttered a threat to poison the entire United States army.

According to witnesses, Reiger, during an argument on conscription, said if he were drafted he would serve as a baker and put poison in all the bread he made.

### DELIVERY OF LIBERTY BONDS BEGINS SEPT. 26

The Twelve Federal Reserve Banks Will Distribute the Issue.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Delivery of Liberty bonds to subscribers, Secretary McAdoo announced tonight, will begin September 26. The twelve federal reserve banks will distribute the issue.

Considering the probable reaction of many subscribers to interim certificates, already issued, officials estimate that the work of distribution will require several weeks.

### Condensed Telegrams

Cincinnati has barred some German books from the schools.

The women's suffrage law in Indiana was declared illegal.

Three Spaniards are under arrest in Syracuse on charges of sedition.

Railroad strikers wrecked a bridge 150 feet long near Buenos Aires.

Members of the Russian Mission visited the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Russia will turn the clock back to the Greenwich time, 2 a. m., October 14.

Fifty per cent. of the senior class of the Boston college have enlisted for the national army.

Members of the Church of Christ, although opposed to war, must fight in the national army.

Dr. Gatz, Minister of Finance in the Hungarian Cabinet formed by Mr. Weyerle, has retired.

Three interned Germans escaped from Fort Ogehorpe prison camp during a violent hailstorm.

Three more ambulances were given to General Cadorna's army by the committee of American patriots.

Henry Baker, Brown, the founder of the Indiana National Guard, died at the age of 69.

Inspectors from the medical division of the army declared that the barracks building at Camp Dix, N. J., were too small.

Several members of Congress will probably visit Europe and the western battle front if Congress adjourns next month.

Byron R. Newton of New York was nominated yesterday by President Wilson to be collector of customs at New York.

Theodore Roosevelt will make three speeches in the Middle West and one in New York State on America's part in the war.

The United States consular agency at Dunkirk, was bombarded by German aviators on September 7. The Consul escaped injuries.

The Department of Agriculture is trying hard to trace the report that the nation is going to take over the food in the homes.

Peaches in scores of large orchards are rotting in western Maryland and eastern West Virginia because of lack of men to pick them.

Police are taking measures to stop all meetings in San Francisco of strikers who have laid down their tools in the shipyard.

Representative Jeff McLimore of Tennessee is expected to attend the terms of which each state will train its own negro troops.

Caleb Bragg, an aviator at Mineola, made claim yesterday to a new American altitude record, asserting that he reached a height of 22,000 feet.

Heavy detachments of Argentine troops were sent to Rosario, where a bridge 50 yards long was wrecked, preventing movement of troops.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed 70,000,000 feet of lumber in the yard of the Red River Lumber Co. at Westwood, Cal.

Delegates from nearly every state in the United States are expected to attend the 19th annual convention of the National Retail Druggists' Association.

Swedes of Chicago have pledged their loyalty to the United States and the president. A big patriotic demonstration will be held in about two weeks.

Four women applied for work as conductors on street cars of the Orange County Traction Co., which operates surface lines from Newburgh, N. Y.

Commander James H. Netherington, U. S. N., retired, died at the home in Philadelphia.

George Neff, of the 165th United States Infantry, at Camp Mills, Minn., blew out his brains as his company was drawn up at "attention" in the field drill.

Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, introduced a resolution to increase the sailors' clothing allowance to \$100 a year.

Senator Lane, when dying, asked that many of his accounts be burned because he did not want his administrative record to be a source of trouble to his family.

Gold storage men conferred with the Food Administration at Washington on enlarging the facilities to help conserve perishable food and on regulations for warehouse licensing.

Willie J. Moore, former head of the United States Weather Bureau, will enter politics. He will run for state senator from Montgomery county, Md., where he conducts a peach orchard.

Kent Island, the Chesapeake Bay wharves, is not to be taken for an artillery proving ground. The senate committee on Military Affairs voted unanimously against Secretary Baker's plan.

Secretary McAdoo told a delegation of southern congressmen there was no need of alarm over the prospective withdrawal of \$110,000,000 of British funds now invested in cotton and farm lands.

John Goddard Sterns, a prominent Boston architect, died at his summer home at Duxbury, Mass. He was a Harvard graduate and a member of the Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

William Shayne, a mechanic was sentenced to two days in the Tombs of New York for supplying soldiers in uniform with drink. Rudolph Hirsch, a laborer, was sentenced to 10 days on a similar charge.

With a band of 500 men, Francisco Villa invaded some hamlets on the Chihuahua-Durango line, instead of raiding the town he threw open the doors and gave out foodstuffs and clothing to the people.

## 300,000 MEN GO TO CANTONMENTS TODAY

These Civilians Are to be Trained for the Battle Against German Autocracy

### NEXT MOVE WILL BE TOWARD THE BATTLEFIELDS

The Men Represent About 45 Per Cent. of the Total Quota Under the First Call From Each of the Nearly Five Thousand Local Boards—The Task of Obtaining Equipment and Supplies for the Army is Moving Satisfactorily—No Attempt Will be Made to Furnish Full War Equipment Until the Eve of Their Departure for Europe—\$3,000,000,000 is to be Spent to Provide for 2,000,000 Men for the First Year.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Marshaled for the last time as civilians and under civilian authority, more than 300,000 men of the national army will go forward tomorrow to the sixteen cantonments to be trained for the battle against German autocracy. Their next move will be as fighting men toward the battlefields of France.

The whole nation will be astir with the movement of the selective forces. The first call from each of nearly five thousand local boards. Already the camps is the advance guard of five per cent. of the total, composed of experienced men, including cooks. Out of this has been created a skeleton organization into which the second increment will begin to be absorbed tomorrow with little confusion. When the last men of this increment arrive the camps will house half of the first call forces, or 145,000 men, and the other half will follow as rapidly as quarters and equipment are made available.

In a statement tonight the war department says the enormous task of supplying the sixteen cantonments of the army is moving satisfactorily. Some of the men of the national army will be mobilized and some time after they are mobilized and no attempt will be made to furnish them with full war equipment until after their departure for Europe. Some civilian clothing, such as overcoats, will have to be used for a time as the military clothing is not yet caught up with its work.

With the mobilization of one-half of the first call forces, the war department is now in a position to make the selective service law in progress, the question as to whether that number of men will be sufficient to fill all the units of the national guard and national army.

In a statement today the war department says that the sixteen cantonments are expanding rapidly to meet the army supply demands and that the army is now in a position to make the selective service law in progress, the question as to whether that number of men will be sufficient to fill all the units of the national guard and national army.

The problem of obtaining clothing and other equipment, however, has presented many obstacles, most of which already have been overcome. With the 2,000,000 men to provide for and \$3,000,000,000 to spend in the first year, the war department is now in a position to make the selective service law in progress, the question as to whether that number of men will be sufficient to fill all the units of the national guard and national army.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE INSURANCE BILL

Were Concluded Before the Senate Finance Sub-Committee.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Public hearings on the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill, which was introduced by the senate finance sub-committee with insurance men and others suggesting various changes, were concluded before the senate today.

J. H. Harper of New York, urged that the bill be amended so that its administration would be placed under the pension office, which he proposed to be created in the war department, in order to effect a large financial saving in carrying the measure.

The taking of insurance by enlisted men was vigorously assailed by George E. Ide, president of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York, who asserted that it opened the door for future pension legislation, "utterly unsound in principle," and was class legislation.

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### ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Samuel C. Stevens, 73, of Middletown Walked in Front of Car.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 18.—Samuel C. Stevens, 73 years old, was almost instantly killed by an automobile driven by Franklin Allen, of Hartford, here tonight. Stevens, who lived in Cromwell, was walking toward his home on the outskirts of this town tonight when Allen came along in his machine. The lights on the automobile are believed to have confused Stevens, who ran into the motor car. His back was broken and other injuries were sustained.

### FINANCING OF THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

To be Aided by New York Bankers With a Supply of Money.

New York, Sept. 18.—Announcement that definite arrangements have been made for the free supply of money at rates not exceeding 8 per cent. and probably well below that level, during the financing of the coming Liberty loan was made here today by a committee of leading bankers. The committee was appointed by the federal reserve banks to co-operate with the liberty loan committee to investigate the money market and provide against a stringency during the loan campaign.

### 'So Line Re-elects Officers'

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—All officers and directors of the Minneapolis (St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie) railroad (St. Line) were re-elected at the annual meeting of the board of directors held here today. The date of the annual meeting was changed from the third Tuesday in September to the third Tuesday in May to correspond with the recent changes in the fiscal year of the company.